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MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR IS ALMOST HERE!



Monmouth County Firefighters Association's Hose & Ladder Competition

FREEHOLD --- The best part of summer is almost here! The ***Monmouth County Fair*** opens at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold. Opening night brings the Monmouth County Firefighters Association's Hose & Ladder Competition at 7 pm., performances by the ***Amish Outlaws*** at 8:15 & 9:45 p.m., and fireworks at 9:15 p.m., weather-permitting. Organized and presented by the Monmouth County Park System in cooperation with the Monmouth County 4-H, this five-day event runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 27-31. Each day offers rides, family entertainment, 4-H

shows and exhibits, Home & Garden competitions and demonstrations, touch-a-truck, a produce stand run by the FFA, a Made in Monmouth Tent, and so much more!

Fair highlights include the trapeze act the ***High Flying Pages*** and returning favorites ***Robinson's Racing Pigs*** and ***Bwana Jim Wildlife Show***. Additional acts are ***Hilby the German Juggler***, ***Scott's Crazy Comedy Magic Show***, and ***Mutts Gone Nuts***.

Other entertainment includes live musical performances by ***Dr. Cheeko*** on Thursday, ***Rockit! Count Basie Live*** on Friday, and ***Jet Weston and His Atomic Ranch Hands*** on Saturday. These performances are at 8:15 and 9:30 p.m. On Sunday, ***The Chuck Lambert Band*** takes the stage at 12 & 1:45 p.m.

Fair rides are once again provided by Reithoffer Shows and will feature a separate ***Kids Zone Ride Area***. Ride wristbands will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday for \$25 per person. These wristbands allow fairgoers to enjoy unlimited rides during their session. Tickets for the rides will be available daily. Please note that rides are weather permitting.

Fair hours are 5-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29; 3-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 30; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 31. Admission is \$8 per person; children 12 and under are free. Be sure to follow the Monmouth County Park System on social media to learn about ongoing contests during the Fair. For more information about the Fair, visit www.MonmouthCountyFair.com, or call 732-842-4000.

The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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